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SUBJ: SUHARTO-TANAKA JOINT PRESS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED
JAN 16, AT CONCLUSION BUSINESS PORTION OF TANAKA VISIT:

2. "AT THE INVITATION OF GENERAL SOEHARTO, PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, MR. KAKUEI TANAKA, PRIME
MINISTER OF JAPAN, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA
FROM JAN 14 TO JAN 17, 1974.

3. THE PRIME MINISTER PAID COURTESY CALLS ON PRESIDENT
SOEHARTO AND VICE PRESIDENT HAMENGKU BUWONO IX ON
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9. THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY JAPAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN. HE ALSO OUTLINED THE OBJECTIVES AND MAJOR POLICIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN WHICH IS TO START IN APRIL THIS YEAR. THE PRIME MINISTER, NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACHIEVEMENTS MADE IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA UNDER THE EMINENT LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT, STATED THE READINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO CONTINUE TO PLAY ITS POSITIVE ROLE IN EXTENDING COOPERATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF INDONESIA BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF IGGI.

10. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAD A FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER PROMOTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA,
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INCLUDING THE COOPERATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPLY OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE ASAHAN HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AND ALUMINIUM SMELTER PROJECT, AN IMPORTANT PROJECT IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR REGIONAL AS WELL AS NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA. THEY AGREED THAT EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROJECTS THROUGH MUTUAL COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA.

11. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER EXCHANGED

VIEWS ON THE PROGRESS OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA AND RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANT ROLE IT PLAYS IN EXTENDING CAPITAL AND THE CONCOMITANT TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW TO INDONESIA FOR ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INDONESIA'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE HOPE THAT FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT COULD SUBSTANTIALLY CREATE MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ENHANCE THE MANAGERIAL KNOW-HOW OF INDONESIAN ENTREPRENEURS. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED IN THIS CONTEXT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TRAINING OF INDONESIAN PERSONNEL AND ENTREPRENEURS FOR RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS. THE PRIME MINISTER LISTENED WITH APPRECIATION TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND STATED THE READINESS OF HIS COUNTRY TO COOPERATE WITH INDONESIA IN THIS FIELD.

12. THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINED INDONESIA'S POSITION ON THE ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY INDONESIA IN THIS REGARD, AND FURTHER EXPRESSED JAPAN'S READINESS TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION IN ORDER TO REACH A REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

13. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT TO EXPAND CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES AMONG PEOPLES IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT JAPAN WISHED
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TO INAUGURATE THE PROGRAMME OF THE "SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN YOUTH" WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FRIENDLY EXCHANGES AMONG YOUTHS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND JAPAN. THE PRESIDENT APPRECIATED THIS GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND EXPRESSED HIS EXPECTATION THAT THE PROGRAMME COULD MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOUTHS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND JAPAN.

4. THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED THEIR COMPLETE SATISFACTION THAT THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO INDONESIA MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THIS VISIT TO RENEW PERSONAL CONTACT WHICH THEY HOPED TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN IN THE FUTURE.

15. THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE CORDIAL AND WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED

DURING HIS STAY IN INDONESIA TO HIMSELF AND TO THE
MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY."
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